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RESPONSE TO RECTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of December 27, 2006,. Applicant elects without traverse Group II, claims 13-18 drawn to a method for extracting a medical device, classified in class 606, subclass unknown.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue a divisional application on the remaining claims in Group I, claims 1-12, at a future date.

Should the Examiner believe that any additional information or amendment is necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, he is urged to contact the undersigned Attorney of Record via telephone at 408-956-4790.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees due in connection with this submission, including petition and extension of time fees, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0750 (Docket No. DDI5016/MM) (Johnson & Johnson).

Respectfully submitted,

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